

**Eden Mennonite Church**  
**Moundridge, Kansas**  
Website: [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

Derek King, Lead Pastor                      Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor (On sabbatical)

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**Prelude**    Robin Schrag

**Welcome**    Linda Goering

**Call to Worship**

**Congregational Singing HWB 46**                      *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
Led by Deb Lichti

**Scripture Reading**    The Parable of the Sower – Matthew 13:3-9                      Evie King

**Scripture Drama**                      “Sower and Seed”                      Ted & Co. Theaterworks

**Congregational Singing HWB 226**                      *You are Salt for the Earth*

**Message**    Pastor Derek

**Response Song STS 39**                      *Will You Come and Follow Me*

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Sending Song**    *Seeds*  
Led by Derek, accompanied by Michelle Schrag

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Scripture next week:** Matthew 13:31-33

**The Worship Commission is excited to announce that the fund for purchasing the new hymnal, *Voices Together*, has been established and is growing.**

Donations have already been received. *Voices Together* is 1 book that will replace the 3 different songbooks currently in the pew racks. The Commission invites each household to consider donating the cost of 1 new hymnal, \$24, (or more!). Donations may be taken or mailed to the church office or placed in the church office mailbox at church.

### Remember in Prayer

**Glenna Schrag** dealing with return of cancer

**Pastor Dianne and Dennis** during her sabbatical this summer. May they find rest, relaxation and return rejuvenated and filled with the Holy Spirit.

**WDC:** Pray for delegates, youth groups and others from WDC attending MennoCon21 (Mennonite Church USA convention and delegate assembly) both virtually and in-person this week.

**Vacation Bible School:** will be held at West Zion Mennonite on Sun. July 11-Tues, July 13 from 6:00-8:30pm, for Grades K-5.

**The July issue of *The Garden* is available on the literature stand in the fellowship hall.**

**Please bring your non-perishable food items and/or your monetary** donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month. Place them in containers in the library and near the east entrance.

**Camp Scholarships:** Thanks to a very generous donor, **registration fees** for Summer Camps at Camp Mennoscah will be **fully covered** for any Eden kids attending. Please inform Deacon Treasurer Bret Gillmore ([bmg@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmg@lrmutual.com)) which camp weeks your child is attending.

**Pine Village is currently taking pre-orders for our 2021 Benefit Day Pulled Pork & Baby Back Ribs Fundraiser!** This is a new date, as the previous was postponed. If you already submitted a Pre-Order you do not need to again unless you are wanting to add to it. Pre-Orders are **due July 7<sup>th</sup>** to Pine Village and **pick up is Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am** at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Thank you for your support!

The **WDC Annual Assembly Delegate Session** on July 31 at 8:30-10:30 will be virtual only. To participate in discussions and decision-making, each delegate must have their own device - computer, smartphone or tablet. If you don't have one, call your church, there's probably someone who'd be willing to share theirs for two hours. For more Assembly info and to register, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>.

**The Moundridge Food Pantry located in the Senior Citizen Center, is now open for business regularly.** The hours are: Tuesdays from 5 to 6 PM; Thursdays from 3 to 5 PM; and Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. **The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers. Please call: 620-747-0967.**

The **Western District Conference Annual Assembly will be held July 30-Aug 1**, both virtually and at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 North Anderson in Newton. Saturday, July 31 food options for persons attending onsite: Lunch: pre-order a box lunch (by **July 20**, please) when you fill out your Assembly registration form, or you are welcome to bring your own lunch. Supper: food trucks will offer a variety of options to purchase, or you are welcome to bring your own supper. For more Assembly info and to register, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>

Looking for volunteers!! **Steps to End Poverty of McPherson County (STEP MC) is looking for volunteers to make a meal** for 15-20 people on Monday nights for their weekly meeting. Find a friend and make the meal together OR get a Sunday School class together and help STEP-MC with their mission. It's easy to sign up using the SignUpGenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a928a3fdc70-stepmc> Please call or text Connie Kaufman at 620-386-0816 OR [conniejkaufman@gmail.com](mailto:conniejkaufman@gmail.com) if you need more information.

**Everence to hold Medicare webinar: Tuesday, July 13.** Everence will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, as a webinar on Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com). *\*Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.*

**Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah on July 17-18!** If you're looking for a weekend to escape, this retreat offers a smorgasbord of camp activities for you to choose from and plenty of time to be with your family and friends. Register at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) and contact 620-297-3290 with questions!

Extra help needed for summer youth camps! Camp Mennoscah has paid and volunteer positions for grounds, maintenance and custodial positions. **Volunteer kitchen staff is needed for July 18-24;** willing hands and the ability to follow directions is all that is needed. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) for details. You will make camp an amazing experience for everyone!

**The MCC Central States office in North Newton will be open to the public** starting Tuesday, July 6. Regular office hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm. Masks are respected but not required for fully vaccinated adults. We look forward to welcoming you back at MCC! Contact us at 316-283-2720 or [centralstates@mcc.org](http://centralstates@mcc.org).

## Looking Ahead

**July 5:** 7:30 p.m. Deacons mtg. at church office

**July 10-11:** Eden Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah

**July 11-13:** Vacation Bible School at West Zion

**July 20:** 7:15 Eden Leadership Team meeting

**July 28:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg. at church office

**Attendance last week:** Worship – 146; SS – 94; Zoom Screens – 12;  
Offering: \$7,015.10

### Retreat Weekend at Camp Mennoscah Schedule

#### Saturday

2:00-5:00 pm Registration  
3:00-5:00 Afternoon Swim  
6:00 Potluck Supper  
7:00 Group Activities  
9:00 Popcorn  
9:30 Campfire  
10:00-11:00 Late Swim

#### Sunday

7:30 am Morning Devotions  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:30 Worship  
10:30-11:30 Swim  
12:00 pm Lunch  
1:00-2:00 Clean up & head home

Please consider being with us both days. Below are per-person rates:

#### Adult/Child Overnight

\$15.00/7.50 Tent/RV

\$17.50/8.75 Cabin

A room in the Retreat Center is \$77 per night for 2 people. You may add others to a room for \$22 per person. Limit 4 people per room.

#### Adult/Child Day Rate

\$7.00/4.00

#### Eden Church Office Hours

**8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday thru Friday**

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Check out our website at [www.edenmennonite.org](http://www.edenmennonite.org)

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(On Sabbatical until September 21)